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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 046674

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:SHUM

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO THE CONGRESS

REF: STATE 038407

PLEASE PASS PAOS

1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT NEARLY 80 UNCLASSIFIED HUMAN  
RIGHTS REPORTS WOULD BE SENT TO THE CONGRESS SHORTLY AS  
PART OF THE ANNUAL PRESENTATION FOR THE SECURITY  
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ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND THAT POSTS WOULD BE ADVISED WHEN  
THIS WAS DONE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOW AGREED TO SEND AN ADVANCE SET  
OF THESE REPORTS TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUB-  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO BE USED INFORMALLY IN  
PREPARATION FOR TESTIMONY BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ON

MARCH 7, 1977. THERE IS A CHANCE THAT THE REPORTS MAY BECOME PUBLIC BEFORE OR DURING THE MARCH 7 HEARING.

3. THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEEK TO KEEP POSTS INFORMED CONCERNING PUBLICITY ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY REPORTS, BUT IN THE MEANTIME ALL BUT EUR POSTS MAY AT THEIR

DISCRETION BRING THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF HOST GOVERNMENTS, DRAWING ON THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REFTEL. EUR POSTS SHOULD NOT APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS UNLESS OR UNTIL THERE IS AN OVERRIDING REASON TO DO SO, E.G., A PRESS LEAK. OTHER POSTS SHOULD INFORM THE DEPARTMENT IF THEY DO NOT WISH TO PASS THE REPORTS TO HOST GOVERNMENTS.

4. THE DEPARTMENT REITERATES THAT THESE REPORTS WERE CURRENT AS OF DECEMBER 1976 AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WILL STRESS THIS POINT. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THEN IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. IF ANY POST HAS SIGNIFICANT CHANGES WHICH ARE NOT IN THE REPORT AND WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL IN THE HEARINGS, ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT BY START OF BUSINESS MARCH 5. (WE HAVE NOTED NEW DELHI 3059.)

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